STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2225

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 2 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2866 S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2866 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation to support the functions of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and its regions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Community Alliance for Mental Health, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that due to state restrictions on appropriations over the past few years, the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation currently has dangerously low levels of funding and high levels of accounts payable. Your Committee further finds that without an emergency appropriation, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation's health care operations will be severely impacted, and the impact will place the health care of the residents and visitors of the State in jeopardy.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Increasing the appropriation amount from \$15,500,000 to \$18,200,000; and

(2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2866, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health,

JOSH GREEN, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Health HTH

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.						
If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313						
Members		Aye	Aye (W	R)	Nay	Excused
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BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)		V	4			
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NISHIHARA, Clarence K.						
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted						
Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
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